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**Subject**

1 Odessa: Soviet and foreign merchant ships sighted in the Bosphorus and in Odessa; three unidentified destroyers [ ] and four destroyers of the same class [ ] possibly RIGA-class escort vessel [ ].

[ ] Radar antenna on Zmeinyy Island (N 45-15, E 30-13).

2 Port installations and merchant ships in  
Tallinn.

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SUBJECT: Port of TALLINN, ESTHONIA

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I- ORGANIZATION

[redacted] 9 electrically operated cranes at the loading and unloading pier.

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They extended up to the electrical power station.

The shipyard provides to grids and it is serviced with 4 cranes. One of the grids had an approximately 16000 ton tanker on it the outside works were being added, bridge etc. The other grid was beginning to construct another ship.

Drydocks were being constructed in area no. 1.

II- FLOATS

A drydock was located at area no. 2.

III- DOCKED SHIPS

A loaded Bulgarian ship was in port. Its name was "CHRISTO <sup>B</sup>YOTEV". It was unloading cardboard crates similar to the used to pack raisins.

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SUBJECT: Port of ODESSA.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

I- ORGANIZATION

The entire INFLOT area was filled with crates of various sizes up until the first warehouse. The crates' designation was for [REDACTED] ALBANIA [REDACTED] VARNA [REDACTED]

II- DOCKED SHIPS

a) MERCHANT SHIPS

A LIBERTY type Soviet ship, the "MIKHAIL KOUTOUZOV" was observed at the roadstead

[REDACTED] It had a full load. Trucks, crates, and parts of cranes were observed on deck.

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The following Soviet and foreign ships were observed in port [REDACTED]

*PIROVOV*

- 1- NIKOLAY PIROVO, empty.
- 2- TIIROZAV ?
- 3- TEIR
- 4- LERMONTOV
- 5- VOSTOK

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b) WARSHIPS

Two destroyers [REDACTED] and a submarine [REDACTED] were observed outside the harbor. [REDACTED] Destroyer [REDACTED] was

of the SPARY DECK type with 2 funnels of which, the second sternwise to the stern mast.

Its stern was flat of the stern and inclined inwardly. It had a gun at the stern and at [REDACTED]

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the prow on a turret. Destroyer [redacted] was similar to the T 301 shown in ZANE'S supplementary book, page 16. The submarine had no gun and it was similar to the Z CLASS type (page 32 in the special pages aid book).

Two destroyers [redacted] arrived outside the harbor [redacted]

### III- BLACK SEA

[redacted] entered the Straits of the Bosphorus the Soviet tanker, "KOMSOMOL".which was empty.

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The Soviet freighter, "ANGARGES" was observed in the same area on the same day going in the same direction, (Black Sea), full of cargo.

### IV- SERPANT ISLAND

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[redacted] a large, solid radar was observed on a 20 meter pole approximately to the left of the island lighthouse of the island. It was in operation The radar had an opening of approximately 2 meters and it was similar to the No. 21 type in the handbook, page 7. [redacted]

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